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1. [redacted] has discussed with Mr. William A. Young and Mr. Earl J. Wade of Congressman Dawson's staff the problems confronting us in connection with furnishing information to the Government Operations Committee on our total assets. I will be notified when Congressman Dawson returns to town and will arrange to talk to him about it.

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2. Frank Wisner agreed to relax on his request that we move the Office of Security from the I, J, K, and L Building area in order to accommodate all DD/P components. I have given instructions to Logistics and [redacted] to proceed without delay to work out a solution to this problem. In this connection, [redacted] says that he will need about 10,000 square feet of space by sometime next summer. We might put him in the Fifth Street building which we are about to acquire for Bob Amory, but he objects to this; however, I do not believe that his objections are insurmountable. I have told him that I would not renege on my promise to Frank Wisner in order to accommodate Project AQUATONE. The building at 2210 "E" Street is also a possibility. Logistics is working on this.

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3. [redacted] also talked to me about his T/O which he said he believed needed revising. He thought that he would need an additional increase in ceiling eventually but stated that he did not need it now. In this connection, he was inclined to include certain positions on his T/O which would actually be working in the Offices of Security and Communications. After some discussion we agreed that this was not proper.

4. Prior to submitting our career service legislation the Director indicated that we might want to discuss it with General Persons and his staff at the White House.

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5. Arranged for Mr. [redacted] to come down on Tuesday, the 13th, to brief me on his trip abroad.

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6. [redacted] was in to see me about requesting relief from a financial situation resulting from his rental of quarters in [redacted]. Bob [redacted] is working on this.

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7. Have tentatively agreed with Jack Nolen that the National Capital Planning Commission would meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 16 December, in order that Mr. Dulles might be able to attend.

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8. [redacted] reported that as of Friday the Broyhill poll with regard to Langley was scored as follows:

County as a whole:

In favor - 5,420 Against - 1,260 No opinion - 561

Dranesville District only:

In favor - 1,186 Against - 337 No opinion - 32

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12. [redacted] has requested permission to change the name of the Project Administrative Planning Staff to the Covert Special Plans Staff. I told him that I would like to think this over; actually, I don't think it is a very good idea.

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